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LOCAL BRIEFS. Send in your subscription.

He went driving again, did he? The fighting editor, where is he? Advertise in the BANNER-ENTER-

Camp-meeting commences near the city Friday.

Solicitor Collins is yet in the city,

Rev. A. M. Turner is visiting his

family in this city. Miss Mary M. Smith is visiting

friends in Franklinton. Thanks to Mr. Copeland, at Rocky Mount, for a list of subscribers.

The accomplished Miss Ada Newton is spending a while in the city, stopping at the St. Lawrence House.

Profs. J. S. Lea and E. H. Lipscombe are spending a few days in Durham county, fishing, hunting, &c. Quite an interesting communica-

tion from our Duplin county correspondent came too late for this issue Dr. Palemon John, of Elizabeth City, has been again appointed a no-

tary public. The paper read by Hon. J. C. Dancy before the press convention last week exhibited thought and was

well received. The parochial school taught in East Raleigh by Rev. Mr. Chrestfield, has closed. The examination and ex-

hibition are said to have been quite Miss Ada A. Newton has a number of beautiful articles, the production of her own hand, which she proposes to place on exhibition at our

next Fair. The numbering of the houses of the city began on the 12th inst., and soon Raleigh is to have and enjoy the blessings which come to a city

from the free delivery system. Mr. J. H. Plummer, for a number of years mail agent, running between this city and Norfolk, has been removed and his place filled by Mr. E. W. Turner, a gentleman of attain-

Dr. Lindsey, of Smithville, we a good practice in that ancient town. We met this young man while in of Louisburg's people, Wilmington last week.

While in Wilmington last week attending the press convention, we had the pleasure to stop with Mr. G. P. Rouke, who, with his amiable wife and interesting children made our sojourn very pleasant indeed.

Anything in our reply to the Sentinel that might be construed as a personal reflection upon its worthy editor is hereby retracted. There seemed to have been a misunderstanding.

Mr. Melvin Nobles, the liveryman, who recently experienced heavy losses by the fire, has, we are pleased to note, again opened stables, and in a short time will, we hope, be so situated as to accommodate the public generally in his line.

Henry Jones, formerly of Halifax county, who was convicted of the murder of deputy sheriff Blake, of this county, sometime since, has been sentenced at the present term of the Superior Court to be hanged on the 6th of August next between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m.

Possibly some of the most able arguments ever delivered in a civil ac tion at the bar in this city has been made during the present term in the city mandamus case. The counsel both for and against the plaintiff exhibited in the arguments considers able research and great ability.

President Tupper is hard at work superintending the erection of the mast wing of the central building of the Shaw University, which will be about 162x64 feet. He has had manufactured on the school site millions of bricks and to-day one cannot observe whence he procured the clay.

The court house has been the centre of attraction in this city during the week, and the mandamus case the aubject of considerable discussion and comment. After a continued discussion by counsel on both sides for four days the court decided that the plaintiff should have proceeded by taking a writ of quo warranto and not one

Capt, George L. Lane, of East Raleigh, practical undertaker and cabinet maker, keeps constantly on hand a full and well assorted stock of coffins and general household furniture, which he offers at rock bottom prices. We had the pleasure one day during the week of a visit to his es tablishment and seeing his large

While in Wilmington we had the pleasure to stop with Mrs. Francis Mitchell, where we were well cared for. Mrs. Mitchell will visit the fair, and will place on exhibition various of great value and beauty. Our stay was pleasant and will not soon be forgotten.

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ment will be thrown in the way, and that the work of numbering the houses will progress rapidly. -The tax on dogs was due July 1st. Chief of Police, Maj. C D Heartt, and

-It is to be hoped that no impedi-

pay the tax. The tax on dogs is \$1; on bitches \$2.50. Report of Grand Jury. The Grand Jury presented the follow-

ing report to the Court yesterday after-To the Honorable Court :

The Grand Jury has visited the coun ty jail, and from what we could see and learn from the prisoners, they were fed with plenty substantial food and given plenty water.

The jail was as clean as could be kept under the circumstances. The only complaint we heard from the prisoners, was made on account of heat. The jail is badly ventilated. We hope the old jail will be replaced with a new and better one before the next court. We also visited the poor-house and found sixty-two paupers. (We found this institution entirely different from what we expected). We found this in stitution under as good rules and regulations as any large family, the rooms perfectly clean, good beds, with clean sheets and other bed clothing. The wearing apparel was good and clean. They are fed with plenty of good and substantial food, plenty of rice and vegetables.

The sick seemed to be treated with as much care as any private family could treat their sick. The prisoners that are held in the work-house are well cared for.

M W PAGE, Foreman Grand Jury.

LOUISBURG ITEMS.

Railroad! Railroad!

Vote for the railroad. Health of the town good.

Fine rains last Sunday night. Crops good all over the county.

Commissioners in session last Mon-Mr. Henry Yarborough has the

finest cotton in the county. Many will go to the Fair this year. The ladies will go in large numbers. The canvassers in favor of the railroad will commence the canvass Mon-

day next at Rocky Ford. The young ladies gave a very select entertainment at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Williamson last Tuesday evening. Music; nicknacks were swore I should not leave the plentiful. Mere hereafter.

The Literary and Musical Club held a very interesting meeting at the residence of Hon. C. M. Cooke are pleased to learn, is doing quite last Monday evening. The assemblage composed the most fashionable shooter out of my pocket and

Last Sunday evening during our meanderings through the town, we chanced to meet a friend, at whose house we stopped, and was to our de ight treated to something nice and palatable. We helped ourself freely.

MT. OLIVE ITEMS.

Grass on farms is said to be in

Mr. James Martin has the finest cotton in this section. David Outlaw, an old colored man,

has been adjudged insane and committed to jail until admittance can be procured for him in the asylum.

There is a young man in town who expresses himself as being fully persuaded and determined to experience the blisses of the wedded fraternity.

The members of the Colored Freewill Baptist church persuasion are in earnest about building a house of worship. They have already begun the work of getting the timbers.

Dr. J. M. Howard is at home looking remarkably well. His valuable "Work Exterminator" is, it is said, the best medicine on the market to rid the stomach of worm pests.

The corn crops along the northeast are very poor. The constant rains have rendered these valuable lowgrounds unworkable, thereby giving General Grass his away, hence in ferior crops.

DURHAM ITEMS.

No fights in town this week.

The 4th of July passed off quietly. An excursion left this place for Chapel Hill on the 7th inst.

Our depot agent shot himself be-tween 9 and 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th.

L. H. Plummer left this morning on a mule for Red Mountain. hope him much success.

W. A. Day, our tobacco dealer, is in the western part of the Strte, look ing after trade, (Pension agent.)

The death of our worthy mayor which took place about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 11th inst., is la-mented by all. Truly a good man is

There will be a grand excursion from here to Richmond, Va., on the 25th inst., \$3.25 round trip. For further information write to W. G.

A Historical Society was organized in the A. M. E. Church, under the management of Rev. W. D. Cook. W. A. Day, president, W. G. Pearson, secretary, and other officers Prof. F. K. Simpson delivered a lec ture last Tuesday evening, which was full of logic and good reason.

THE WRONG MAN TAKEN IN TENNESSEE PERACHER'S EXPERI-

ENCE WITH NEW YORK BUNCO SWINDLERS. James Ammons an itinerant reacher from the mount ins of East Tennessee, visited New York for the first time last week. He was in the clutches of the bunco steerers, but escaped without loss, as his story, told to a reporter, Parties interested had better call on will show. He said: I called upon a friend at the Metropelitan Hotel. At 10 o'clock as I was about to go to my hotel I stopped for a few moments in Broadway watching the passers-by. A well dressed young man came up to me and asked if I knew what time some theatre would let out (I forgot the name of the theatre). I told him no-that I was stranger to New York. He said that he was a stranger also, and was stopping at the Metropolitan; that his sister was with him and had gone to the theatre with a cousin. They were from New Orleans. He asked my name, gave me his, which he said was McEnery, and insisted that I should come and take breakfast with him next morning; that his sister would be delighted to meet a Southern gentleman, etc. Just then another 'nobby' looking young man came up, to whom I was introduced. He told Mc-Enery that he had splendid luck ; that his ticket had drawn a prize of \$500, and he wished to get it cashed. I was invited to accompany the young men up town s little way,' and did so on the promise of a bottle of wine, etc. paid for a bottle myself before we started-also for the cigars. We went as far as Twenty-ninth street, when we all three went in a high stooped house where some bald-headed person stood behind a desk counting a large roll of bills. 'Ah,' he said 'Mr. Jones your ticket was a lucky one. Here's your money.' He then handed the fellow a roll of bills which he seemed to pocket. Jones went to the middle of the room and pulling a cloth off a table wanted to know of Mc-Euery if he'd play a little. They played and tried to entice me to do so. I declined. The ostensible proprietor of the place played. My new friend lost all. They appealed to me to come to their relief. As I never gambled I declined anew. I started for the door, having smelled a rat. The door was locked. I demanded that they let me out. They place unless I played a game or

> thanked God I was out of that Chas. E. Eggleston, postmas ter at Albion Idaho, and Frank E. Eggleston, assistant postmaster at Salmon Fall, have commit-

came to the relief of my com-

panions. I was a little scared.

but as I had been in the war I

did not betray it. I took a seven-

pared to defend myself and asked

for the key. The cowards flinched.

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